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Living in a Toilet !

A elderly member of the family in front of the toilet-cum-home in city this morning.

Family of 14 make public toilet their home since seven years

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&BCT)- If Akshay Kumar-starrer *'Toilet: Ek Prem Katha'* won the hearts of people as the movie talks about sanitary issues in India where people still defecate in the open due to lack of toilet facilities, this story of a family of 14 living inside a public toilet amidst stinky surroundings and pitiable conditions will make you cringe with disgust.

The story comes from within Mysuru city that has bagged 'Cleanest City' tag twice under *Swachh Bharat Mission* and is vying to regain the recognition this year too and for which the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is making tall claims of keeping the city clean and the residents happy.

The family has been living inside the public toilet at Rajendranagar-Kesare near the old Kurimandi.

The toilet, ironically built under *Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan* (Clean Bharat Initiative), is located near the Housing Complex built by the Karnataka Slum Board.

The Complex has been built under JnNURM (Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission) for the homeless people who lived inside huts and shacks by the side of the road.

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Death for Nirbhaya convicts: Supreme Court dismisses review petition

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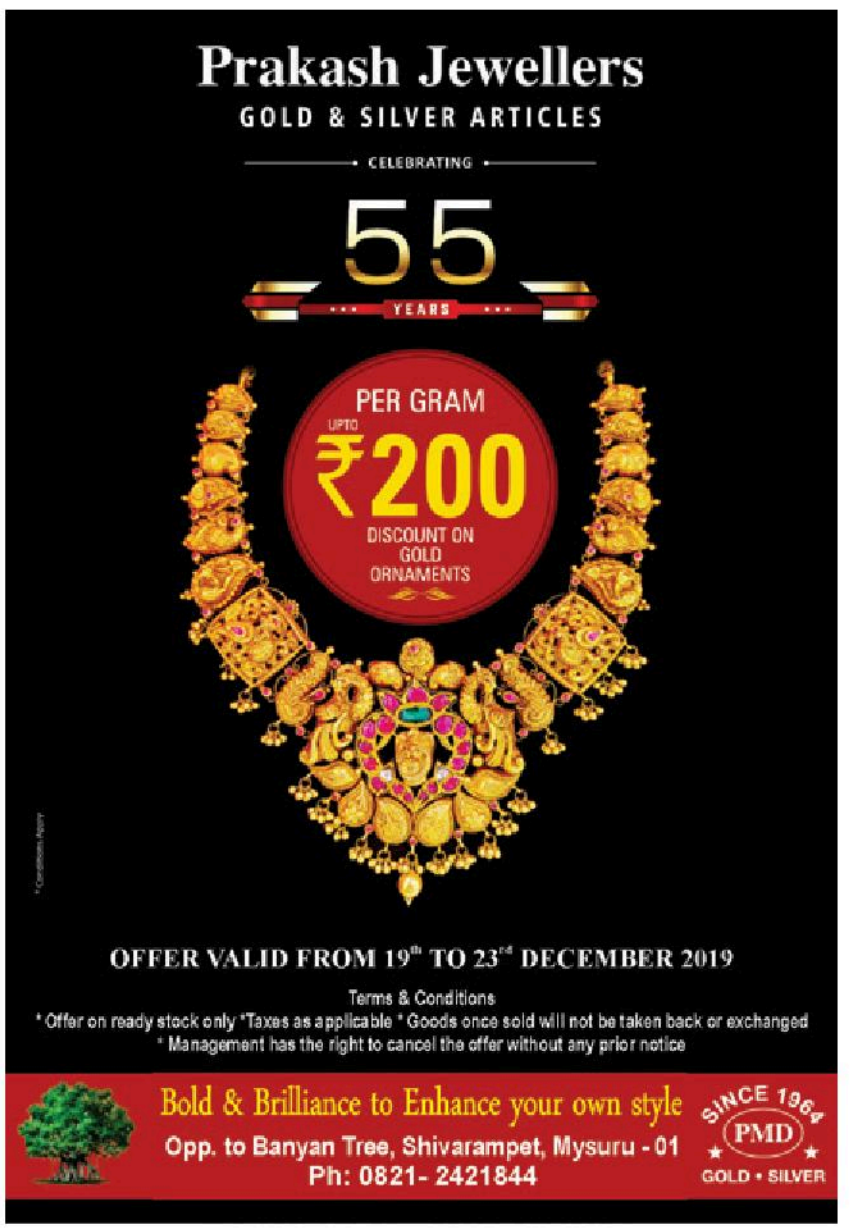
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Mysuru, Wednesday 18th December 2019

Dividend from *dailies*

Freedom of *Speech* and freedom of the *Press* are different kettles of fish, the major and the most commonly noticed difference being the latter has a regulator in the body Press Council of India while the former is more glorified as a Constitutional provision than complied with by the citizens, the so-called rationalists taking fascination to pass remarks about many sensitive issues including the people's time-honoured customs and beliefs, ways of life of many familiar sections of the population with an intention to gain cheap popularity, the dailies of all hues lending a helping hand by printing their spoken words with the assurance that readers of dailies will lap it up.

A matter of pride (?) for all Indians is that the country happens to be among the largest newspaper markets in the world, with close to 6,700 periodicals and over 260 million copies distributed per day. An early morning without a newspaper of the day and a cuppa is incomplete for most of the people in India, be it elderly, middle-aged or youth in the population.

More than a third of the land's total head count identified by Hindi as their lingo, five newspapers published in that language figure among the top ten dailies of the country. India also hosts the world's only Sanskrit daily which has celebrated its 50th anniversary and published by a family of Mysuru. The largest selling English language daily, *The Times of India*, started in 1838 is said to be the most-read newspaper brand of India.

Both as a source of information portraying the goings on locally, regionally, nationally and globally in the form of news, views, features and advertised goods and services and reading material, no other kind of publication can match newspapers, including this tabloid. On counts of cost and convenience, not to forget the freshness of info that is delivered at the doorsteps of the patrons. What should be faithfully reported and presented as *news* or information and what should be scrupulously avoided are issues having a bearing on a plethora of factors, debating on which can be a highly fascinating exercise.

The scene being created by well-marked sections of the population committing crimes in the august company of the so-called politicians, whose public image doesn't require to be expressed in words, barring exceptions, seems to have hogged the column space of dailies of all hues, passing as news. For obvious reason, dailies that carry in print the graphic details of that scene cannot exit from the groove.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

How should we manage our ego? It is very easy. It is said that when a peacock sees its beautiful feathers, it becomes proud, but when it sees its ugly legs, it becomes modest. The same is true of man. In every human personality there are plus points as well as minus points. Those who see their plus points become egoists, while those who see their minus points become modest. So, when a plus point comes to mind, turn your attention to the other side of your personality that has a minus point. And you will suddenly become a modest person. This is the easiest formula for maintaining modesty, and avoiding arrogance. — *In The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Company lets employees take off to deal with hangover

London: A company in the UK is giving its employess a day's off to deal with hangover.

The Audit Lab, a digital marketing agency in the UK, where a specific hangover policy allows them to take time off to deal with the nausea, headache, and overall foul mood that hangovers come with. In a nutshell, this intriguing perk lets employees work from home if they are suffering from hangover, and as long as they don't abuse the policy by taking time off to often, they can even schedule the days off in advance when they know they will end up wasted.

The Audit Lab co-founder says that the hangover policy not only makes young employees feel as appreciated as older ones who have children and enjoy other perks, but also promoted honesty in the workplace. Instead of having to come up with an excuse, employees have to tell their boss that they had a few too many drinks the night before and that they can't come in to work. And that's something most of them are more than happy to do.

Car explodes after driver sprays 'excessive' freshener

England: A driver in England accidentally blew up his car when he lit a cigarette after spraying air freshener inside, officials said.

The unidentified man sprayed an "excessive" amount of aerosol spray in his car, which was parked in Halifax, West Yorkshire, on Saturday when he decided to grab a cigarette. Witnesses told the Manchester Evening News they heard an "enormous bang" — and saw the car's windows shatter and nearby buildings shake.

The driver reportedly made it out of the car with minor injuries, but West Yorkshire Police said in a statement the situation "could have been worse."

"The owner of a car had used an air freshener can but not ventilated his car before lighting his cigarette," West Yorkshire Police said in a statement.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Why is warm milk used as a sleep aid?

Calcium, along with magnesium, deactivates the "awake" hormone adrenaline and promotes quality sleep. The calcium in milk, plus the warmth of the milk, acts as a relaxant. Other good calcium sources: dark leafy greens, cheese, yogurt, whole grains and broccoli.

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Mysuru Yoga Guru enters India Book of Records

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Yoga Guru Dr. Raghavendra Pai, Secretary of Sri Vedavyasa Yoga Foundation, Mysuru, has entered the India Book of Records for hoisting the Samskruta Flag in Chandrakani Pass, situated at a height of 12,000 feet in Kulu, Himachal Pradesh, and successfully completing the National Himalayan Trekking Expedition.

The event was recently conducted by the Youth Hostel Association of India and Samskruta Bharati, New Delhi and organised by Vasavi Public School, Shivamogga.

Dr.Raghavendra Pai was also greeted by the Vice-President of India M. Venkaiah Naidu.

Dr. Pai has also been nominated by the Ministry of AYUSH as a yoga expert in the Yoga Certification Board for assessing, recognising and affiliating yoga institutes.

No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow (Dec.19) between 10am and 5 pm in the following villages:

Yelwal Power Distribution Centre: R.T. Nagar, Gangothri Layout, Dwaraka Yelwal, Hale-Kamanakoppal, Maidanahalli, Megalapura, Bhadregowdanakoppal, Chikkegowdanakoppal, Hosakote, Sarakatte, Yachegowdanahalli, Dadakanahalli, Ramenahalli, Yadahalli, Kallur, Naganahalli, Gungral Chatra, Chatrada Koppal, Ratnahalli, Veerappana Koppal and surrounding areas.

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Bannur and Maliyuru Power Distribution Centre: Shiramalli, Heggadahalli, Haginavalu, Rampura, Hullahalli, Nellitalapura, Kurihundi, Hardanahalli, Duggahalli, Bannur, Kodagalli, Beesihalli, Heggur, Athahalli, Kethupura, Rangasamudra, Chidravalli and Doddabagilu villages.

Really...?

- *Silver metallised balloons were invented in 1970s for New York City Ballet.*
- *The world's first hydrogen-filled gas balloon was launched on August 27, 1783, by Professor Jacques Charles and Robert brothers who designed and made it.*
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VOICE OF THE READER

Allot lower berths in trains to all senior citizens

Sir,

It is very often noticed that senior citizens are not allotted lower berths in trains for their journey, in spite of opting for the same at the time of booking their tickets. This is causing great inconvenience to such people, as they find it very difficult to climb the steps to get on to the upper berth.

Recently myself and my family had travelled to and fro Bengaluru to Pune by train. Though myself and my wife were allotted lower berths during our journey from Bengaluru to Pune, being senior citizens, and having opted for the same at the time of booking, we were not allotted the same on our return journey, in spite of having booked our tickets exactly four months before the date of journey ! Instead we were both allotted side upper berths, which proved to be very inconvenient for us, as we found it very difficult to climb the steps to reach the upper berths. The TTE expressed his helplessness in allotting us lower berths. It was with great difficulty that I managed to get two of our co-passengers to agree to exchange their lower berths with our upper berths.

In view of the above, I request the Railway authorities concerned to kindly allot lower berths in all trains to all senior citizens, to avoid inconvenience to them.

—Ashok Bhushan

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Seminar on Life Skills

Mysuru, Dec.18- The Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports in association with NIMHANS, Bengaluru and Janarogya Kendra, has organised a one-day camp on Life Skills and Awareness Special Workshop on Dec. 23 at WE Shwasa Ayama Kalika Kendra in Gowrishankarnagar in city. Kindness, Self Awareness, Stress Management, Communication Skill, Interpersonal Relationship, Decision Making etc., will be taught during the free training programme. For details, call Mob: 9482864684 or 9844433242, according to a press release.

Talk on late actor
Gangadhar Rao on Dec.21

Mysuru, Dec.18- University of Mysore's Gubbi Veeranna Rangapeetha, in association with University Fine Arts College and Prasaranga, has organised a talk on late actor Gangadhar Rao at EMRC Auditorium, Manasagangothri at 10.30 am on Dec.21. Suresh Moona, grandson of Gangadhar Rao and others will deliver talk on the professional life and achievements of the late actor, who was also an accomplished Historian. Prasaranga Director Prof. M.G. Manjunath will deliver the keynote address. Fine Arts College Principal Dr. C. Ramaswamy will preside. Noted actor and Visiting Faculty of Fine Arts College Mandya Ramesh will be the guest of honour.

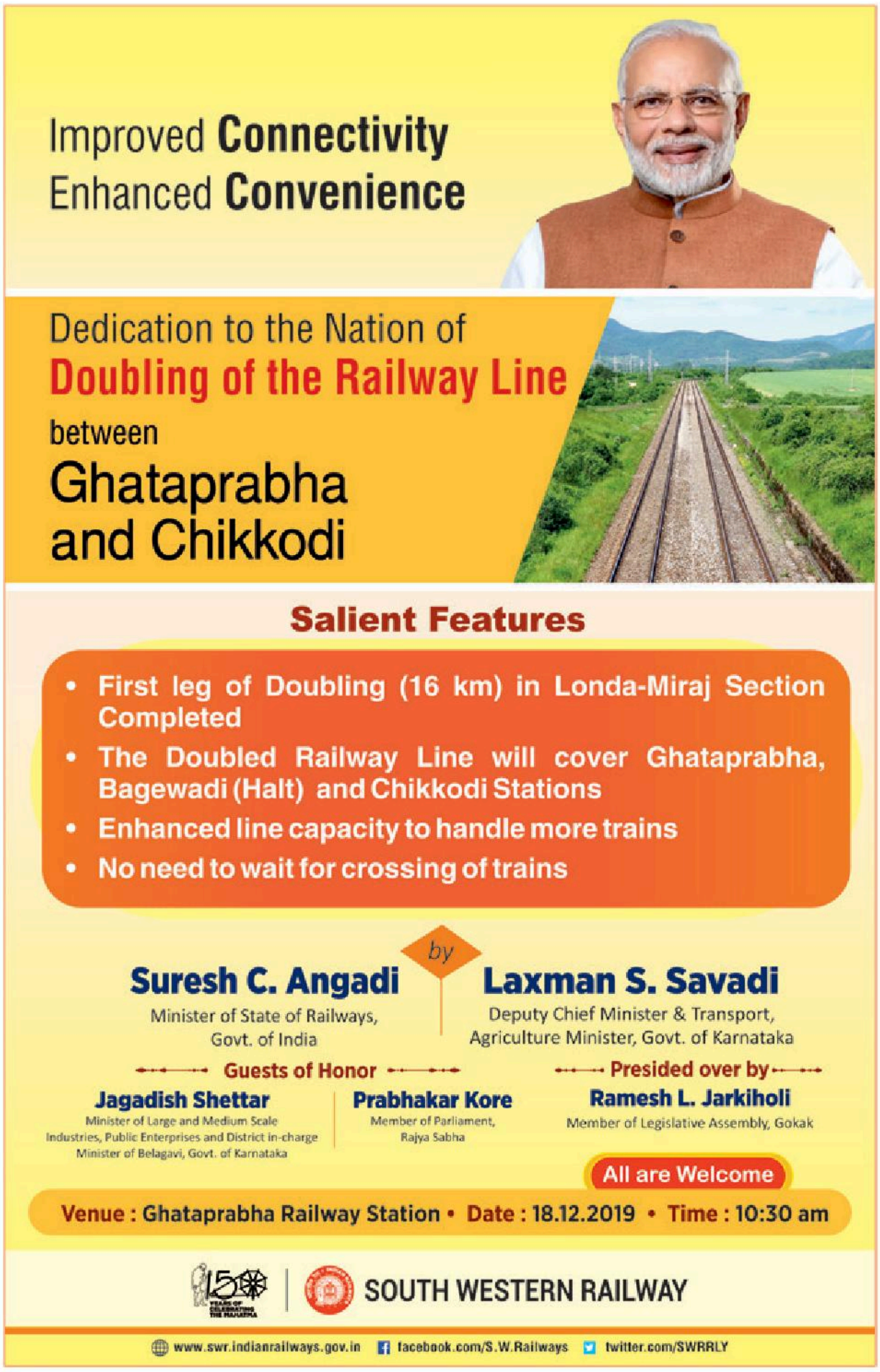
Gangadhar Rao

A documentary on the life and times of Gangadhar Rao will also be screened on the occasion. For details, call Phone: 0821-2419586 or Mobile :91104-04422.

Light music and film song contest

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Ekata Mysuru Samskritika Vedike in association with Hale Beru Hosa Chiguru Foundation has organised 'Nammolagina Shrestha Gayakaru,' a light music contest on Dec. 29 at 3 pm and film song contest on Jan. 5 at 3 pm at Nyayanga Badavane (Judicial Layout), near Maramma Temple, Bogadi 2nd stage in city.

Interested contestants who are 18 years of age and above can contact Mob: 98863-61343 or 99456-22162.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NEWS BRIEFS

Art of Living Happiness

The Art of Living Happiness Programme will be held at Gnanakshetra, Art of Living Ashrama, next to JSS Ayurveda College, Lalitadripura Road, from Dec.19 to 22. Course timings will be 6 am to 8 am, 11 am to 1.30 pm and 6 pm to 8.30 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99866-98600 or 86186-45140.

Navodaya Vidyalaya admission

Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in a press release has asked students who have enrolled for the entry test for 6th standard to be held on Jan.11 next to download the admission letters from https://nvsadmissionclasssix.in/nvs6reg/homepage [Ph: 0821-2970040].

Financial aid for farmers

District Horticulture Department is offering financial assistance to a tune of 40% for general category and 50% for SC/ST and women farmers to buy machinery for horticulture. For details, contact the taluk or hobli Horticulture Officer or call Ph: 0821-2430450 (Mysuru), 08228-255262 (H.D. Kote), 08222-252447 (Hunsur), 08223-262792 (K.R. Nagar), 08221-226201 (Nanjangud), 08223-273535 (Periyapatna) and 08227-260086 (T. Narasipur), according to a press release from the District Horticulture Department Dy. Director.

GTTC training

Government Toolroom and Training Centre (GTTC) has invited applications from poor unemployed SC/ST candidates for free short-term training in turning, milling, grinding, CADCAM, toolroom machining and Post-Diploma in Tool Design. Candidates should be in the age group of 16 to 45 years with a pass in SSLC, ITI or Diploma. For registration, visit www.kaushalkar.com, before Dec.20. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2582750 or Mob: 91416-29598 or 99454-42654, according to a press release.

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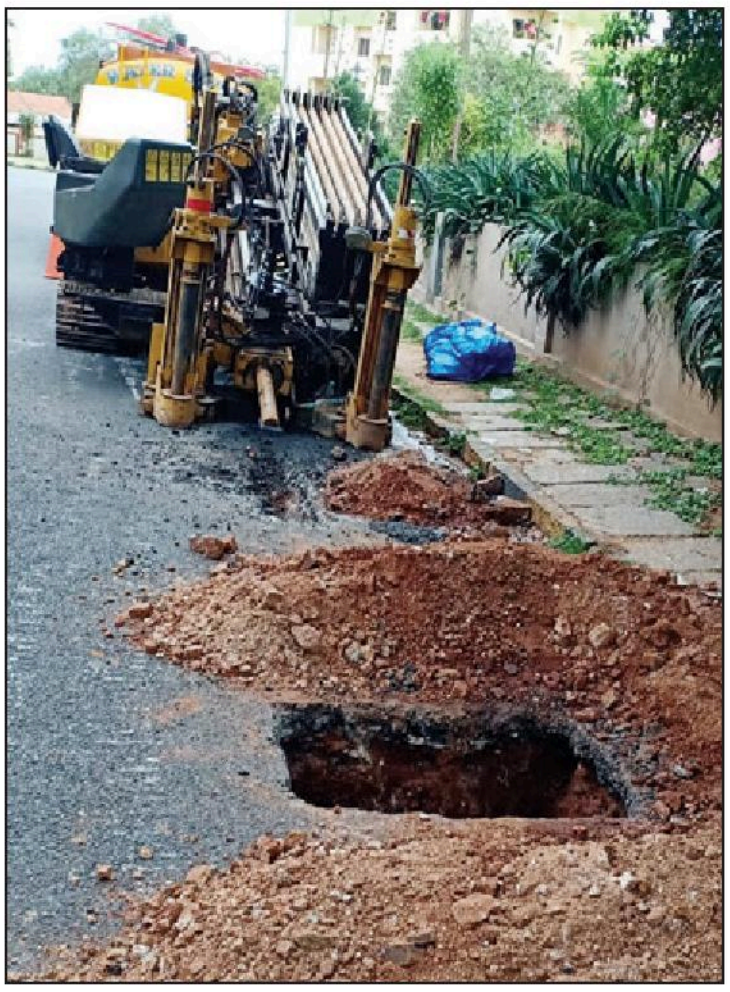
Outflow	1,000 cusecs

Rs.1.10 lakh fine slapped on Telecom firm for road damages

Fine amount is a pittance for the inconvenience caused, say road users



Mysuru, Dec.18 (RKB&BCT)- The shoddy Optical Fibre Cables (OFC) laying work across the city has finally gained the attention of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) that has now slapped a fine of Rs.10,000 each for 11 roads where the OFC pits are not closed properly.

The fines have been slapped on the agencies attached to Reliance Jio Infocomm Ltd. (RJIL), a private telecom company, that are using Horizontal Directional Drilling Method to lay cables where one to two foot square pits are dug.

Following a series of reports published in *Star of Mysore*, the MCC has woken up and imposed a fine of Rs.10,000 per road. That means, the agencies will have to pay a fine of Rs.1.10 lakh for 11 roads. In all, 174.63 kilometres are being dug within the city limits to lay the cables. The company has paid over Rs.17 crore to the MCC as digging fees.

Pits left after filling it with mud

As per the work order issued by the MCC, after digging, the roads must be re-laid and brought back to its original shape using jelly stones and asphalt. But the agencies are not following the norms and are not filling up the holes with asphalt and jelly stones. They are just leaving the pits after closing it with mud.

Two and four-wheelers are at danger of either damaging the vehicle tyre suspension or colliding with the oncoming vehicles. Following the mess, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, who found lapses on the part of the company during a recent inspection, decided to levy a fine.

"The fine has been imposed for damaging the well-maintained roads and causing financial loss to the City Corporation," states a press release from the Commissioner.

Many roads damaged

Digging agencies have been violating the norms on the following roads — Basavanagudi Circle, Kumbarakoppal Main Road, Hebbal Main Road, Ballal Circle, Ambedkar Road, JLB Road, Ballal Circle, Adichunchanagiri Road, Udayaravi Road, Jayalakshmipuram-Gokulam Main Road, Contour Road - Gokulam, Kantharaj Urs Park Road and Gandhinagar.

The works can be continued only on shoulders and footpaths after taking permission from respective Zonal Development Officers. The Commissioner has pointed that the fine collected in the form of challan should be deposited in the account of respective Zonal Offices and action should be taken to restore damaged roads, stated the press release.

Roads dug up instead of shoulders

As per the norms laid down by the MCC, the telecom company and its agencies should have taken permission to cut the roads from the respective Zonal Development Officers or the Zonal Office three days in advance.

Along with this, the works should be taken up only on road shoulders. However, the works have been carried out on the roads and most of the newly laid roads have been dug up and after digging, the agencies have not bothered to bring back the roads into its original shape.

The communication boxes are supposed to be installed in a distance of 150 metres according to the condition agreed upon. However, the boxes were installed within 90 metres, in violation of the norms, said the release.

The order to pay the fine has been issued to the Manager of RJIL.

'Rs.10,000 is peanuts'

Residents and road users are furious with the MCC move to fine a pittance to the telecom company for causing the mess.

"Rs. 10,000 per road is too less and the company can get away by paying Rs.1.10 lakh for 11 roads. This is peanuts. Actually, the MCC should have fined Rs.10,000 per pit and at the same time made the company to restore the dug up portion," said Radhakrishna, a resident of Yadavagiri. Only when hefty fines are imposed, companies will learn and rectify their mistakes, he added.

For the record, the MCC has mentioned in the work order that the cable laying company is liable to pay Rs.688 per metre with an additional cost of Rs.200 if the roads are not brought back to the original shape and if there is a loss of public property.

Nation-wide strike on Jan.8 by Trade Unions

Two-day conference of KSRTC staff and workers concludes today

Mysuru, Dec.18 (PM&US)- All the Trade Unions of the country have together given a call to stage a protest on Jan.8, 2020 throughout the nation, condemning the anti-labour policy of the Union Government.

This was disclosed by KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation General Secretary D.A. Vijaybhaskar while inaugurating a two-day conference of KSRTC Staff and Workers Union in association with KSRTC Staff and Workers Federation commenced yesterday at Bal Bhavan premises in Bannimantap here.

Vijaybhaskar pointed out that the Centre's economic policy has resulted in price rise of essential commodities.

He said that the farmers are worst hit with no proper support price, driving many of them to suicide. He urged the Government to stop illegal entry of goods and exercise control on foreign investment. He said that the recent Citizenship Amendment Act has further spoilt the peace in the country.

Vijaybhaskar further said that the proposed strike on Jan.8 would urge the Government to fulfil 12 demands of labourers and people in general.

He disclosed that Farmers' Associations have agreed to support the strike so also women and youth organisations.

He pointed out that the policies of the Central Government were only helping the middlemen and not the farmers.

He said that the Government has a misconception that changing labour laws would allow flow of foreign investment.

Obituary

Hazarath Syed Riyaz Sha Khadree

Mysuru, Dec.18- Hazarath Syed Riyaz Sha Khadree (45), a Sufi Saint and Proprietor of KGN Pan Beeda Stall, Meena Bazaar in Lashkar Mohalla, passed away on Dec.13 at a private hospital here following brief illness.

He leaves behind his mother, wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at Bherya in K.R. Nagar taluk, according to sources.

New Year celebrations

City Police Commissioner issues guidelines

Mysuru, Dec.18 (RK&KS)- "Celebrate New Year, but do not violate the laws and get into trouble," was the suggestion given to the public by City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna.

Speaking to press persons near Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Road here yesterday, the City Top Cop said: "Behave decently at parties organised to welcome the New Year and celebrate without giving trouble or problems to others."

Continuing, he said that hotels, restaurants and clubs can celebrate the New Year till 12 midnight and added that time till 1 am is given to close down the party and vacate the premises.

Those driving vehicles under

K.T. Balakrishna

the influence of alcohol, teasing women and girls and unnecessarily indulging in fights will be dealt legally, he added.

The Top Cop said that Police will be patrolling the city to maintain law and order and asked youths to return home after partying peacefully without giving room to any untoward incidents.

Miscreants lift gold ornaments

from vanity bag at Suburban Bus Stand

Mysuru, Dec.18 (SPN&KS)- Miscreants have lifted 78 grams gold ornaments kept in the vanity bag of a woman in Suburban Bus Stand on Sunday night.

The woman, who lost her jewellery, is Indiramma, a resident of Tiptur in Tumakuru district.

Indiramma, who had come to city, went to Suburban Bus Stand on Dec.15 at about 5 pm to catch a bus to Tiptur and while boarding the bus, miscreants have managed to steal the gold jewellery from her vanity bag.

The theft came to light when Indiramma checked her bag after boarding the bus and immediately lodged a complaint at Lashkar Police Station.

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Mobile phone thief held

Mysuru, Dec.18 (RK&KS)- Nazarbad Police have arrested a 22-year-old youth, who was trying to sell a stolen mobile phone and have recovered the stolen phone besides seizing a bike from the accused.

The arrested is Karthik alias Karia of Gayathripuram 4th Cross in city.

He was arrested when he was trying to sell the stolen Oppo phone at Maharaja's Complex, opposite to Sub-Urban Bus Stand.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of snatching the mobile phone from a person near Hardinge Circle in city two months ago.

Nazarbad Police, who have registered a case in this regard, are investigating.

Freedom Fighter H.S. Doreswamy's wife Lalithamma passes away

Bengaluru, Dec.18 - Lalithamma, wife of freedom fighter H.S. Doreswamy, passed away here yesterday. She was 89.

Lalithamma

Lalithamma, who was suffering from age-related ailments and multi-organ failure, was admitted to BMCU Emergency and Trauma Care Hospital and was later shifted to Jayadeva Hospital, where she breathed her last, according to family sources.

She leaves behind her centenarian husband H.S. Doreswamy, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Her body will be kept at her house in fourth 'T' Block in Jayanagar here for public to pay their last respects and her body will be donated to KIMS Hospital, said H.S. Doreswamy.

Singer Mangala Gowri no more

Chamarajanagar, Dec.18 (KS)- Singer Mangala Gowri (59), a native of Chamarajanagar, passed away yesterday in Mysuru following brief illness.

Mangala Gowri

She was staying with her younger sister in Mysuru.

A Vidwat holder in Karnatak Classical Music, she was well-versed in light music and folk songs and was famous in the district for her melodious voice.

She had given concerts in various places including Bengaluru and Mumbai and was also training children in classical music.

The body of the singer was brought to Gangamatasthara Layout in Chamarajanagar, where it was kept for the public to pay their last respect and the last rites was performed in Chamarajanagar later.

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ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯವರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ ಘಟಕ, ಅರಣ್ಯ ಭವನ, ಆಲೋಕಪುರಂ, ಮೈಸೂರು-570008.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ-13/2019-20 (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ)
(e-procurement)

1. ಉಪ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳವರ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಹಾಯಕರು, ಕಾರ್ಯಯೋಜನೆ, ಮೈಸೂರುವರು 2019-20ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ 2406-01-102-1-KFDF-03-Other plantation - 139-Major Works ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುಬಂಧ-ಎ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಷರತ್ತುಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ವಿವರವಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಭ್ಯವಿರುವ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಭರ್ತಿಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಮಾರಾಟ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.12.2019 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2019 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆದವರನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02.01.2020 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. 3. ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಅನುಬಂಧ-ಎ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಶೇ.50ರಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡಾಲ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಇ-ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೇಟ್‌ವೇ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಖಜಾನೆ-2 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಜಮಾ ಮಾಡಿಸಿರಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. 4. ಒಂದೇ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುವಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರು ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 04.01.2020 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಇದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 07.01.2020 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆದ ತೆರೆಯಲು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09.01.2020 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. 5. ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡದವರಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲಾದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಬಂಧ-ಎ ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. 6. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪೇಮೆಂಟ್‌ಗೇಟ್‌ವೇ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. 7 ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ವಿವರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. Annexure-A : ಕೆಲಸದ ವಿವರ: ಯೂನಿಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 1) ಮಾನ್ಯರವರು ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆಬದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ : 73 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: 5,84,000.00, ಭದ್ರತಾ ಮೊತ್ತ: 14,600.00. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ಅವಧಿ: 29.02.2020. 2) ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆಬದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಭಾಗ-1). ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ : 300 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ 24,00,000.00, ಭದ್ರತಾ ಮೊತ್ತ: 48,000.00. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಅವಧಿ: 29.02.2020. 3) ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಗೆ ಮೀಸಲು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆಬದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಭಾಗ-2). ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ : 86 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: 6,88,000.00, ಭದ್ರತಾ ಮೊತ್ತ: 17,200.00, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಅವಧಿ: 29.02.2020. 4) ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಕ್ಕೆ ಮೀಸಲು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿಭಾಗ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯ ಅರಣ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳ ರಸ್ತೆಬದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಭಾಗ-3). ಸ್ಥಾಪಿತ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿ : 35 ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: 2,80,000.00, ಭದ್ರತಾ ಮೊತ್ತ: 7,000.00. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮುಕ್ತಾಯಗೊಳಿಸಲು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿರುವ ಅವಧಿ: 29.02.2020. ಬಿಟ್ಟು 40,00,000.00. 1. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 28.12.2019 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ದೊರೆತ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು. 2. ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2019 ರಂದು ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು. ಬಿಡ್ಡು ದಿನ ಇ ದಿವಸವು ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಜೆ ಬಂದು ಹೋಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಬಿಡ್ಡಿನ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನವಾದ್ದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು

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In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka gives tips on how often a dog's ears must be cleaned and with what?

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

At what intervals should I have my pet examined?

Kitten or Puppy: Birth to 1 Year — You'll need to bring your little one in for vaccines every 3 to 4 weeks until he is 16 weeks old. Dogs will get shots for rabies, distemper-parvo, and other diseases. They may also need shots to protect against health woes, such as kennel cough, influenza, and Lyme disease. Cats will get tests for feline leukaemia and feline immunodeficiency virus. They also get vaccinations that cover several diseases.

Adult: 1 to 7-10 Years (Depending on Type of Pet and Breed) - During this stage, vets recommend yearly check-ups. The vet may recommend other tests based on any problems your pet has, or anything unusual he sees during the exam. Distemper-parvo and rabies booster shots happen during the first yearly check-up, then, usually every three years after that.

Senior: 7 to 10 Years and Older - Vets suggest twice-yearly check-ups for older pets. Blood and urine tests can give your vet the information on your pet's kidney and liver health, thyroid hormone levels.

How to identify dog allergies?

Ten percent of all allergy cases are food allergies. Dogs also can suffer from food intolerance, which is different from a food allergy.

The following can be signs of an allergy:

• Chronic ear inflammation; • Gastrointestinal problems; • Chronic diarrhoea; • Chronic gas; • Licking their feet; • An itchy rear end; • Swelling and itching in the membranes of the nose or around the eyes; • Redness of the skin after being licked by a dog; • Coughing, shortness of breath, or wheezing, within 15 to 30 minutes of exposure to allergens; • Rash on the face, neck, or chest; • A severe asthma attack.

The most common allergens are beef, dairy, wheat, egg, chicken, lamb, soy, pork, rabbit, and fish. And, most dogs are usually allergic to more than one thing.

How often should I clean my dog's ears and with what?

Some dog breeds are prone to developing ear infections. Dogs with ears that hang down, like a Cocker Spaniels, Basset Hounds or Labradors, are more prone to ear infections than dogs with ears that stand upright.

Some breeds, like Poodles, grow hair inside the ear canal, which can further limit air flow and lead to ear infections. Other causes of ear infections include mites that live inside the ears, and allergies.

Cleaning the ears regularly might reduce their frequency. Exactly how often you clean the ears depends on your dog. You want to clean them often enough to keep infections at bay, but not so often that you irritate the ears. Ask your veterinarian how frequently you should clean your dog's ears. For some dogs, you will need to clean the ears monthly. For other dogs, you'll need to clean the ears every other week, or even weekly.

Cleaning your dog's ears at home is easy to do, with the right supplies and techniques. You could also ask your vet, or a veterinary technician, to show you how to clean your dog's ears in the clinic so you feel more comfortable when doing it at home.

Following steps can be followed:

• To get started, you will need cotton balls or gauze and a vet-approved ear cleaner.

• Cleaning the ears can be messy, especially if your dog's ears are excessively dirty. If you're cleaning the ears, and your dog doesn't need a bath, you can wrap a towel around his neck and chest. This will keep him from getting ear cleaner and ear gunk all over his fur.

• To clean the ears, squeeze a little bit of ear cleaner into the ear and let it drip down into the ear canal. Gently massage the base of the ear to suds up the cleaner, and help it break down wax and debris.

• Gently wipe the outer ear flap, and inside the ear, with a cotton ball or gauze square.

• If your dog has an ear infection and needs medication, apply it after the ears are clean and wiped out.

Mongolia to Kabini...

Birds migrate, so do a lot of other species of animals. Migration is to move from one region of habitation to another region in search of various needs of life. Birds migrate mostly from the Northern Hemisphere to the Southern Hemisphere, during the winter months. The winters are colder and harsher in the Temperate Zones and Warmer and Congenial in the Tropical Regions.

The birds in the pictures here are one such species of birds — the Bar-headed Geese - Anser indicus, the highest flying migratory bird. These birds start their winter journey from the lakes in the Central Plains of Mongolia, flying at an altitude of 30,000 ft. where the temperatures reach as low as -60 degrees, which can freeze our blood and kill us in an instant, all the way crossing the treacherous Himalayas, higher than the tallest mountain peak — the Everest, and reach the Plains of India, to spend their winter.

These birds being crepuscular (late evening and dusk) in foraging habits, feed on the grass stubble and harvested rice crop stubble shoots adjoining the lakes they visit. They take the day time refuge in the midst of vast water bodies like lakes and reservoirs. They doze off in the warm winter sun in the midst of lakes and go on foraging trips in the dusk.

These are marvellous birds, which have been studied and their Trans Himalayan Migration Journey has been recorded, by tagging the birds with Radio Collars and Identification tags, which have been sighted, recorded and reported back to the Radio Collaring Centre at the Institute of Biological Sciences in Central Mongolia.

These wonderful birds have been migrating to our neighbouring Lakes and Reservoirs since aeons. We need to protect them and marvel at their navigational abilities and physiological endurance needed for the 6200 miles long journey.

—Ragoo Rao, Ethologist

[These pictures were captured at Kabini Backwaters by Jakkahalli Murali of H.D. Kote]

Senior Doctors feted at MAA Utsav-2019

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MK&SD)- "Doctors are not responsible for the current issues in health care sector," opined Dr. S. Paramashivamurthy, ADGP (Crime and Technical Services), Bengaluru.

Speaking after inaugurating the MAA Utsav-2019 organised by Mysore Medical College Alumni Association at the MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Hall in J.K. Grounds here recently, he said, "Health care sector needs better administration and it would be better if doctors themselves lead the sector."

On the occasion, senior doctors Dr. T. Balakrishna Achar, Dr. N.K. Bhagavan, Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, Dr. Brij Mohan Kumar, Dr. Devakumar Indra, Dr. P.L. Gangadhar, Dr. Kalaboraiah, Dr. Keerthikumar, Dr. Kamalamma, Dr. K. Nagaraju, Dr. N.D. Mukunda, Dr. B.N. Prakash, Dr. Pandurangegowda, Dr. Pramila, Dr. M. Pashupathi, Dr. T.A. Ramanujachar, Dr. T.M. Shankar, Dr. P. Suresh, Dr. P.K. Uthappa and Dr. K.M. Srinivasamurthy were felicitated.

Later, cultural programmes were held and doctors enthralled the gathering by singing Kannada and Hindi movie songs.

Vice-Chancellor of Adichunchanagiri University Dr. S. Chandrashekar Shetty, MMC and RI Dean Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, Principal Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, MAA President Dr. M. Srinivas, Dr. M.A. Shekhar, Dr. Mahadevappa, Dr. M. Brahmendra and Dr. S. Chandrashekhar were present.

Nominated to Sustainable Development Goal Programme

Dr. Renu Agrawal

Mysuru, Dec.18- Dr. Renu Agrawal, former Chief Scientist and Rural Programme Coordinator, CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, has been nominated for the Sustainable Development Goal Programme in the State.

The nomination was made by Principal Secretary Dr. Shalini Rajneesh, leading the Department of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics, Government of Karnataka.

Dr. Renu Agrawal's role will involve strategical developmental interventions in aspiration districts of Karnataka towards attaining sustainable development goals with special reference to Raichur and Yadgir districts which have been identified under 'Kalyana Karnataka Region.'

She is also invited as a trainer in training programme for Group A and Group B Officers at SDG Cell, Mysuru.

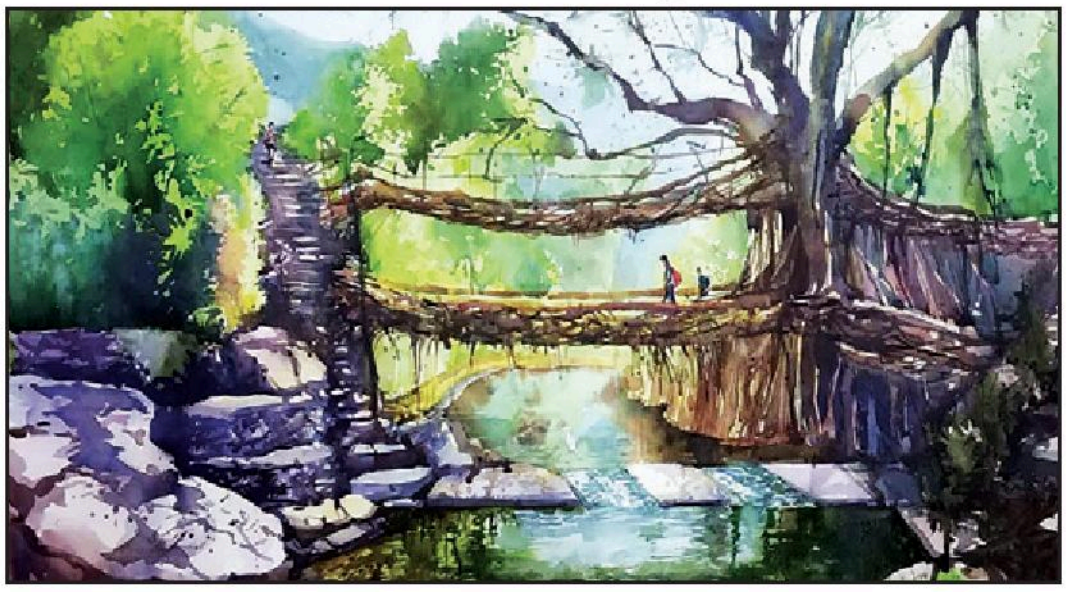
Karnataka Basava Jyoti Awards ceremony on Dec. 22

Santosh

Mysuru, Dec. 18- Karnataka Samskrutika Parishat in association with Srishti Shakti Samsthe is conferring 'Karnataka Basava Jyoti' Award on M.B. Santosh, President of Mysore Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana, at the State-level Karnataka Vaibhava programme to be held at Kannada Sahitya Parishat in Chamarajapet, Bengaluru on Dec. 22, according to a press release.

'Double Decker Root Bridge of Meghalaya'

Dr. Salvia of JSS Medical College wins Intl. Painting Contest



Dr. Salvia S. Raj

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (SPN&SD)- Dr. Salvia S. Raj, a House Surgeon in JSS Medical College, Mysuru, has bagged the prestigious 'Emerging Artist-2019' for her artwork ***'Double Decker Root Bridge of Meghalaya.'***

Dushyant Gallery, Noida of Uttar Pradesh had organised an Online Painting (Landscape) Competition in which 795 artists across the globe had participated out of which 21 had been shortlisted. Among those shortlisted, artwork by city's artist Dr. Salvia — *'Double Decker Root Bridge of Meghalaya'* has been selected by the jury for special prize and has bagged the award comprising a trophy and a certificate. In 2018, Dr. Salvia's painting was one among the 100 best artworks in the Ninth International Painting Annual Contest.

She has also competed and won a number of painting contests including first prize in International Painting Contest held at Surindra Rajabhat University, Thailand in 2016; first prize in International Painting Contest organised by Devabhumi Foundation, Shimla for the year 2011, 2013 and 2015; first prize in Rajiv Gandhi International Painting Contest in 2010 as well as first prize in Art and Craft Contest organised by Fedelite Industries Limited in 2009.

Conquering all odds, he brings fame to his village

Dr. Chandrappa, I presume?

Chandrappa

Mysuru, Dec.18 (SD)- Hailing from a remote hamlet in Chamarajanagar district, Chandrappa is now a doctorate holder. What makes him exceptional is the fact that he is the only Ph.D. holder from his village. Coming from a poor background, Chandrappa has conquered many odds including poverty to achieve this feat.

Recently, University of Mysore (UoM) awarded Ph.D. Degree in Library and Information Science for his thesis titled 'An Assessment of Cataloguing Quality in University Libraries in Karnataka' under the guidance of Dr. N.S. Harinarayana.

A native of remote Yellemaala village in Kollegal taluk of Chamarajanagar district, Chandrappa is now working as an Assistant Librarian, a UGC Cadre of Assistant Professor, in Indian Maritime University, Chennai since the past three years. Earlier, he had worked as an Assistant Librarian in Manasagangothri for six years. The journey of once shy and quiet boy from the rustic and non-descript village of Yellemaala in Kollegal is a story of courage and determination, more so because he hails from a humble rural background.

At a time when many lecturers and research scholars who have done years of teaching and research fail to clear the UGC National Eligibility Test and Karnataka State Eligibility Test (K-SET) for Assistant Professors, Chandrappa has managed to pass the exam four times. "I appeared for the exam four times as for a lecturer, constantly updating his/her knowledge is important and NET and K-SET gives that opportunity," he says.

Both his parents are still living in their native village. Chandrappa says he is thankful to get a guide and mentor like Dr. Harinarayana who encouraged and inspired him to take up and complete this arduous task. Now, Chandrappa plans to do research in his academic subject.

Family of 14 living in a toilet !

A view of the public toilet at Rajendranagar-Kesare in city close to the housing complex built by Karnataka Slum Board. Picture right shows the partitioned toilet-home.

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This family has divided the public toilet into three parts and do manual labour for a living. In the family, there are six men, four women, three children and an infant. Of the women, one is an old lady by name Krishnamma and another middle-aged woman and they both stay at home managing children.

Cook, eat and sleep

The public toilet has been partitioned and the family cooks, sleeps and spends time inside the crammed surroundings. The original bathroom has been converted into a living room, and the toilet section has been converted into a kitchen. "All the cooking, eating and sleeping takes place here and we are adjusting as it is our fate," rues Krishnamma.

According to Krishnamma, they migrated to Mysuru from Tamil Nadu and after coming to the city, they put up a hut by the side of the road at Rajendranagar. After the Slum Board built the Housing Complex for the homeless and after the toilet was built, the family occupied the toilet to take protection from rains and wind.

The men and other women of the family do daily wage work like asphalting the road, pouring bitumen on the roads before road-roller levels it. They also work in choultries, cleaning the vessels and taking off the waste food from the tables.

There are no doors and windows for the toilet they live and they have covered the same with waste tarpaulins and coconut frond. There is an open drain near the toilet that permanently stinks and is a breeding ground for mosquitoes. The family lives in abject poverty and according to Krishnamma, road works are not permanent.

Leftovers from choultries

"We collect leftovers from choultries and Indira Canteens and eke out a living. Feeding the 14-member family three times a day is a daunting task. We have no other place to live and we have been living here since seven years. We don't have voter ID cards nor Aadhaar Card and every day is a struggle," Krishnamma, who is nearing ninety years, says.

Krishnamma reveals that when the Slum Board conducted a survey of street dwellers in Rajendranagar, they were assured of a house inside the complex. "But after the complex was built, we were denied a house and that is why we are living inside a toilet.

A house for the family soon

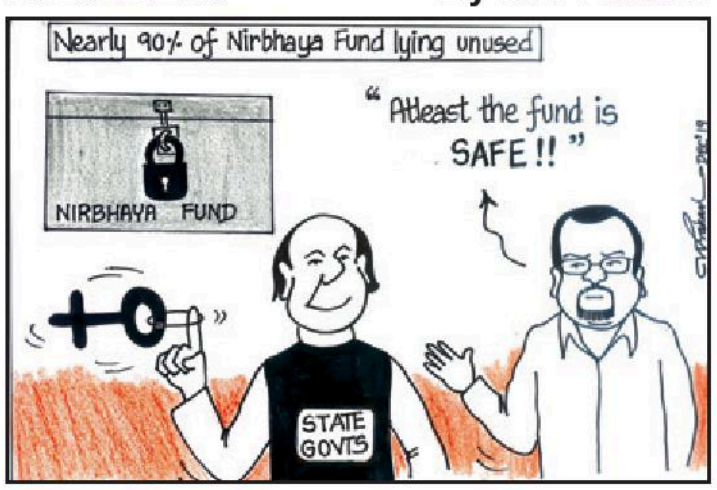
Area Corporator Pradeep Chandra was not available for his comments. When *Star of Mysore* spoke to Slum Board Executive Engineer Chennakeshavaiah, he said that the issue has come to the notice of Deputy Commissioner and he has directed the officers to allot a house to the family.

"The family neither has Aadhaar Card nor a Voter ID or a Ration Card and there is no document to prove that they have been living inside the toilet since seven years. We will examine the records and see how we can help the family on humanitarian grounds," he said.

Reacting on the plight of the family, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde said that a house will be allotted to the family and the toilet will be open for public use. "Our officers are identifying a suitable place to accommodate the family and soon, the arrangement will be made," he said.

The three children with family members.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Death for Nirbhaya convict, confirms Supreme Court; review dismissed

New Delhi, Dec. 18 - The Supreme Court today confirmed the death sentence of one of the four convicts in the 2012 gang-rape, torture and killing of a young para-medical student, who came to be known as 'Nirbhaya.' The convict had questioned the woman's dying declaration and argued in Court that he deserved mercy as the "pressure to implicate him had been overlooked" and there had been inefficiency to catch the "real perpetrators."

"The convict doesn't deserve any lenience. God would feel ashamed of creating such a monster. There are certain crimes where 'humanity cries' and this case is one of them," said Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, contesting the convict's petition.

There was media and public pressure to implicate Akshay Singh, the convict's lawyer A.P. Singh argued as his petition was heard by three Judges. The lawyer said the dying declaration of Nirbhaya was "doubtful and cannot be relied upon."

Claiming "new facts", convict Akshay Singh's lawyer also said a CBI inquiry was never carried out in the case and referred to the case of the killing of a Delhi schoolboy in which a bus conductor first arrested by the Police was cleared by the CBI.

A new Bench heard the review petition after Chief Justice S.A. Bobde recused himself on Tuesday, saying one of his relatives had represented Nirbhaya.

The review petitions of the three other convicts, Mukesh, 30, Pawan Gupta, 23, and Vinay Sharma, 24, had been dismissed earlier. Of the six accused of Nirbhaya's rape and murder, four were convicted, Ram Singh committed suicide and a juvenile was released after three years in a reform home.

Make Mysuru city the Cyber Security Hub of the country: CII

A compendium on the topic 'Developing Mysore as Cyber Security Hub' being released at the Annual IT/ITES Conference-2019 organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) at Hotel Country Inn in city this morning. Seen are** (from left) **Convenor of CII Mysuru K.S. Shankar Prasad, Chairman of CII Mysuru Bhaskar Kalale, Yaduveer Wadiyar, Director General of STPI Dr. Omkar Rai, Director of STPI Shailendra Kumar Tyagi and Raghava Lingegowda.

Mysuru, Dec.18 (PM&SD)- Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) had organised its Annual IT/ITES Conference - 2019 on the topic 'Cyber Security and IoT (Internet of Things) - Destination Mysore' at Hotel Country Inn in city this morning.

The Conference is being held as an initiative to create an enabling environment for the Indian home-grown businesses to develop and manufacture products and end-to-end solutions in Mysuru city.

Delivering his welcome speech, K.S. Shankar Prasad, Convenor, IT/ITES Panel, CII Mysuru, who is also the Senior Manager, Excelsoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd., said that there is increasing number of IoT security issues in India in recent times and also urged to make Mysuru city, the cyber security hub of the country amidst growing incidents of online frauds.

Bhaskar Kalale, Chairman of CII Mysuru, who is also President of Theorem, Mysuru and Shailendra Kumar Tyagi, Director of Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), addressed the gathering.

Titular head of the erstwhile Royal family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar, who was the guest of honour, said: "India is growing as the global hub of cyber security. Mysuru and Bengaluru cities have all the potential to become major hotspots of cyber security companies and agencies in India."

A handbook on the topic 'Developing Mysore as Cyber Security Hub' was released on this occasion. Director General of STPI Dr. Omkar Rai delivered the keynote address.

The day-long Conference deliberats on various topics including 'Mysore: the Hub for Cyber Security and IoT'; 'Brilliance of IoT yet to come'; Cyber Security - Emerging Threats, New Breaches and Potential Future' and 'Block Chain & Prevention of Cyber Frauds.'

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Kaushalya Karnataka: Free skill training for youths

Mysuru, Dec. 18(RKB&SD)- Edukare ITES, an IT Training and Placement Services Institute, had organised a Skill Development Programme at the Institution of Engineers-India (IEI) on JLB Road in city on Tuesday. The event was held as part of the ambitious *Kaushalya Karnataka* programme launched by the previous Government, which was meant to provide skills to the unemployed in the 18-35 years age group.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, Joint Director of the Department of Skill Development N.S. Shivanna emphasised the need to update their skill sets. He also urged them to adapt to new circumstances in life and be prepared to leave their hometown and work in faraway places like Bengaluru, as it is not possible for all to get jobs in Mysuru city. About 30 youngsters participated in the programme.

Managing Director of Edukare Rachana Mahesh urged the students to keep a goal and work towards it with conviction. Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) President A.S. Satish, Retired Joint Director of District Industries Centre H. Ramakrishne Gowda, Director of RUDSETI N.G. Lakshman Rao and others were present.

Free training in Jan.

As part of *Kaushalya Karnataka* programme, Techref Solutions too has organised Domestic Data Entry Operator training programme free of cost for unemployed youth in the month of January 2020. Interested candidates are requested to bring copies of their photo, SSLC marks card and Aadhaar card for admission. For details, contact Techref Solutions, Sahukar Channaiah Road, TK Layout, Mysuru, Mob: 97421-60670 or Ph: 0821-4852517, according to a press release.

Talk on 'Universal Basic Income: Answer to Poverty?' on Dec.21

Prof. V.K. Nataraj

Mysuru, Dec.18- Mysore Open Forum has organised a talk on "Universal Basic Income - Answer to Poverty?" by Prof. V.K. Nataraj, former Director, Madras Institute of Development Studies, Chennai, at 6 pm on Saturday (Dec.21) at Kalpa Kshetra auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru [Mob:94498-19536].

The talk will address the issue of alleviating poverty by adopting Universal Basic Income as an alternate welfare measure. As many welfare schemes such as subsidised essential goods and services have faced problems of distribution; accountability and efficiency, the Universal Basic Income concept has been thought of as a more efficient means of enabling the beneficiary of availing required essentials using his/her discretion in a more direct way.

While the proposal looks attractive it also presents problems on closer analysis. Will its adoption mean that schemes such as public distribution, subsidised medical and health services and education, may get curtailed in terms of coverage as also quality? Prof.Nataraj will talk about various aspects and issues involved.

Prof. Nataraj, M Litt.(Oxford) has served as Professor, Institute of Development Studies (UoM) and as Registrar, University of Mysore. He has been a Research Fellow at the University of York, UK and Senior Research Officer, National Institute for Training in Industrial Engineering, Mumbai. He is a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust.

Dedicated to the field of Development Studies, he has contributed articles to many journals and magazines and delivered lectures at many well-known Institutions and Universities.

Training for Kannada and Tamil Teachers, Research Scholars

School Teachers, Assistant Professors and Research Scholars of Kannada and Tamil at an academic session of the workshop.

Mysuru, Dec.18-A five-day training-cum-workshop on Testing, Evaluation and Item writing for the Kannada and Tamil teachers of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry, began at National Testing Service-India (NTS-I) of Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru, on Monday.

Dr. Pankaj Dwivedi, Officer In-charge of NTS-I, inaugurated the programme. In his inaugural speech he briefed about the objectives of the workshop. He highlighted the skill development of the teachers and said that teachers should orient themselves by getting proper orientation.

Further, he assured that this training will enable the teachers to address the common problems and issues faced by the students while writing their examinations.

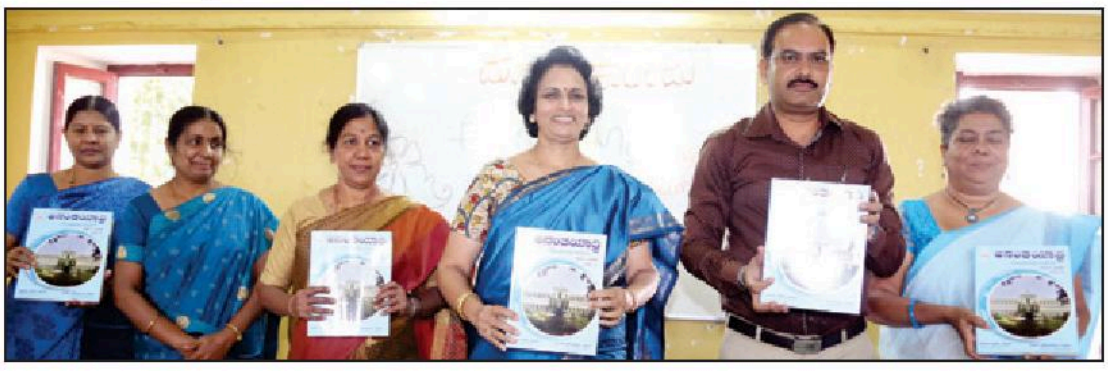
Prof. P. Perumal Swamy, Professor-cum-Deputy Director, CIIL in his presidential remark briefed the participants about the activities of the CIIL and its various schemes. He called upon the participants to join together to improve the quality of teaching, learning and testing specifically within the scope of language education.

Dr. R. Shakunthala, Junior Resource Person, NTS-I, CIIL compered. Dr. V. Ilangovan, Senior Resource Person, NTS-I proposed a vote of thanks.

About seventy-five Higher Secondary School Teachers, Assistant Professors and Research Scholars from various Schools, Universities and Government First Grade Colleges of Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry engaged in teaching of Kannada and Tamil are participating in this training workshop.

The training-cum-workshop is organised under the patronage of Prof. D.G. Rao, Director, CIIL, Mysuru and supervision of Professor P. R. Dharmesh Fernandez, Deputy Director, CIIL, Mysuru.

Halegannada works have been digitised: KBA Chairman



Mysuru, Dec.18 (PM&DM) - Kannada Book Authority (KBA) Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche said that most of the Old Kannada (Halegannada) works have been digitised and uploaded online and on mobile apps for the benefit of readers.

He was speaking after releasing 'Ananthayatri', the annual magazine (2018-19) of Maharaja's College at a programme organised at the Junior B.A. Hall of the college here on Monday.

Noting that the KBA has digitised most of the major Halegannada works in order to enable people to read them from a mobile app at their convenient time, Dr. Hanche said that literary media needs to adopt to new technology and update according to the latest trends.

Pointing out that annual magazines of educational institutions will provide a good platform for budding student writers, he said that the students can improve on their writing skills through such magazines, while also acquiring knowledge on different topics.

Speaking about the current trend of preferring short stories over voluminous novels, he said that publishers were hesitant and not ready to publish even Kuvempu's magnum opus *Malegalalli Madhumagalu* due to its huge volume at that time.

College Principal Prof. C.P. Sunitha presided. College Administrative Officer Prof. Anita Vimla Braggs, Editor of the annual magazine Dr. B.D. Thejomani and others were present.

KSCA Mysuru Zonal League 2019

Saishiv Narayan shines in drawn tie for RBNCC 'A'

Mysuru, Dec.18- An excellent unbeaten century by Saishiv Narayan (123 n.o., 13x4, 2x6), helped RBNCC 'A' to gian the vital first innings points against Jo Jo CC in the drawn two-day KSCA Mysuru Zone 1st Division League tie played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here recently.

SCORES

1st Division

Jo Jo CC: 151 in 39.3 overs (Vinay Sagar 54, G. Harshavardhan 32, Abhinoam Jacob 5/45, S.J. Nikin Jose 2/20, Yodhan Hrudhay 2/16) & 197/5 in 46 overs (Vinay Sagar 65, K. Arun 48, G. Harshavardhan 31 n.o., S. Harshith 29, Abhinoam Hacob 2/43, S.J. Nikin Jose 2/37) drew with **RBNCC 'A':** 301/9 decl. in 87 overs (Saishiv Narayan 123 n.o., L. Hemanth Kumar 50, S.J. Nikin Jose 42, B. Dheemanth 39, G. Shantharaj 4/64, K. Arun 2/99); **RBNCC 'A':** 3 points; **Jo Jo CC:** 1 point.

Jawahar's CC: 178 in 46.1 overs (Suraj Chandrashekar 38, S.S. Dolysh 39, Arshdeep Singh 24, A. Palaksha 21, N. Nishanth 5/45, Sampreeth Shetty 2/44) & 127/4 in 30.1 overs (Arshdeep Singh 57, Yogesh Gowda 43, Nihal Gowda 2/23) drew with

Saishiv Narayan

Vidyaranya CC: 222 in 64.4 overs (T. Niranjan 50, Karan Umesh 38, Surendra Rathore 29, Saathvik Shyamanur 21, Arshdeep Singh 3/79, Ayush Barik 4/46); **Vidyaranya CC:** 3 points; **Jawahar's CC:** 1 point.

Jaihind CC 'A': 122 in 33.3 overs (Manjunath Barve 40, Shashidhara 27, J. Kiran 20, S. Ankith 4/48, V. Uttam Gowda 2/29, L. Karthik Kumar 2/24) & 125 in 43.4 overs (Shashindra 32, J. Kiran 30, Prithvishekara 20, M.R. Raghu 5/24, D. Amruth Raj 2/11) lost to **Saraswathipuram SC:** 369/4 decl. in 64.3 overs (V. Yashwin Gowda 113 n.o., L.R. Chethan 67, Chaitanya 32, Shashidhara 3/81); **Saraswathipuram SC:** 5 points; **Jaihind CC 'A':** 1.

FUCC: 262 in 60 overs (S. Pradeep 117, P. Ramesh 39, S. Bharath 23, Naveen Patil 4/55, Nitish Manju 3/52) drew with **MUCSC:** 236 in 88 overs (Sunil Kumar Jain 76, N. Shreyas 48, Likith Gowda 30 n.o., S. Preetham 5/49, T. Manjunath 3/68); **FUCC:** 3 points; **MUCSC:** 1 point.

2nd Division

Mohan's XI: 225 in 46 overs (Madan Mohan 71, Deepak 59, R.G. Sanchin 45, M.N. Deepak 4/51, A. Venkateshwara 2/45, S. Goutham 2/39) lost to **The Mysore Gymkhana:** 226/9 in 50 overs (A.R. Krishnan 43, Nabyendu Ghosh 29, A. Venkateshwara 26, Hemanth Kumar 25, Deepak 3/52, Chethan 3/11).

Karavali Cricketers: 128 in 23.4 overs (Parameshwar 51, M.U. Karthik 29, Ravikiran M. Patil 3/19, B.R. Srinidhi Urs 5/32) lost to **Yuvaraja's College:** 130/6 in 27.2 overs (D.K. Niranjan 49, H. Sinchan 25, J. Shashank 342, Rahul Prasanna 3/35).

Winners in State Inter-University Chess Tournament

The Men's Chess team of JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research** — (from left) **Prajwal, Arjun and Dr. Sachin** — **emerged winners in the first Karnataka State Inter-University (Deemed and Private) Chess Tournament-2019 organised by Sri Siddhartha Academy of Higher Education, Tumakuru, recently.

Indo-MIM Bengaluru Open Golf Tournament

Mysuru's Yashas fares well

Bengaluru, Dec.18- Chandigarh's Karandeep Kochhar, Om Prakash Chouhan of Mhow and Delhi's Arun Kumar were tied for the first round lead at five-under-67 at the Indo-MIM Bengaluru Open Golf Championship 2019 powered by Karnataka Tourism, a tournament being played at the Karnataka Golf Association (KGA) course yesterday.

The trio consisting of Bengaluru's Rahil Gangjee, Delhi's Kapil Kumar and Gurugram's Abhishek Kuhar, was in joint fourth, one shot behind the leaders at the Rs.40 lakh event, which is also the penultimate leg of the

M.S. Yashas Chandra

2019 TATA Steel PGTI season.

Mysuru lad M.S. Yashas Chandra returned with a card of one-under-71 and is tied with 9 other players in the 25th position. Another Mysuru golfer I.L. Aalaap with a day one score of 1-over-73 is placed 46th.

Medal winners in Karate Championship

The karatekas of PKD (Prajwal Karate Dojo), practicing IMSKA Karate under Style Chief Shihan Sivdas, excelled in the Inter-School Karate Championship held at The Orchids School, Kumarabeedu, Mysuru, recently. Seen are** (front row - from left) **Kashvi - Kata gold, Kumite gold; Krishna - Kata gold; Rayyan - Kata silver; Ammaar - Kata bronze; Laaiba - Kata bronze; Zaina - Kata silver; Kanishka - Kata silver, Kumite silver; H.V. Ishan - Kata silver; Aarush - Kata gold; Navish - Kata bronze and Karthikeyan - Kata gold, Kumite gold;** (middle row - from left) **Abhay - Kata bronze, Kumite bronze; Sana - Kata gold, Kumite gold; Gaurav - Kata silver; Harmain - Kata silver, Kumite bronze; Aaban - Kata gold, Kumite silver; Ava - Kata gold, Kumite silver; Riya - Kata silver, Kumite gold and Tannvi - Kata gold;** (standing from left) **Rohit - Kata silver, Kumite gold; Gouri - Kata gold; Eshaan - Kata gold, Kumite gold; Shravan - Kata Silver, Kumite silver; Bilal - Kata gold, Kumite bronze; Sensei Prajwal (Coach), Yudhi - Kata bronze; Shraman - Kata silver, Kumite gold; Yashas - Kata gold, Kumite silver; Amit - Kata gold and Jay - Kata gold, Kumite bronze; Ayush - Kata bronze, Kumite silver** (not in picture)**. Also, Rohit (Kumite), Eshaan (Kata and Kumite), Sana (Kumite) and Jay (Kumite) have bagged gold medals in District-level Karate Championship organised by Mysore Sports Karate Association in city recently.

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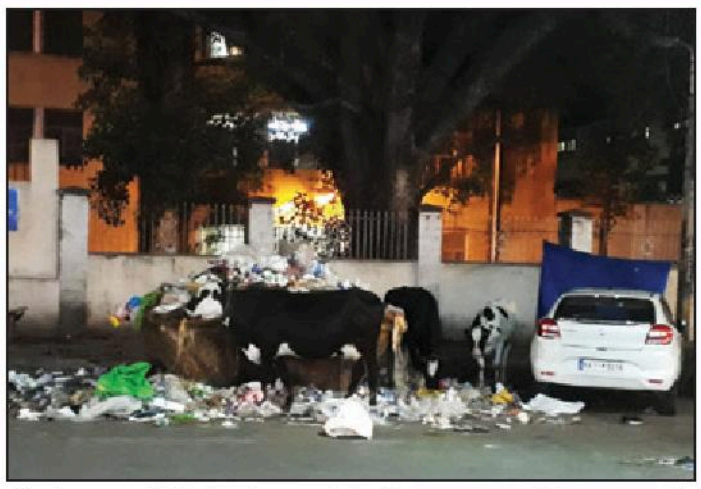
Overgrown weeds cause problem at Vijayanagar 1st Stage

The 12th Cross of the 30 ft. Road in Vijayanagar 1st Stage has shrunk to about 5 ft. due to overgrown bushes, shrubs and weeds on either sides of the road. This is causing a lot of problems to the residents, who say that they are afraid to venture on the road after dark due to fear of reptiles and huge rodents which have made the bushy area their home. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the weeds cleared at the earliest.

Plea to clear garbage dumped on Dhanvantri Road



Garbage, which is dumped in the garbage bin, opposite Gayathri Bhavan on Dhanvantri Road, is not cleared regularly. Hence, the garbage is overflowing from the bin and is getting scattered on the road. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Pedestrian pathways on KRS Road used as parking lot

The pathways and cycle tracks for pedestrians and cyclists near Valmiki-KRS Road junction, developed by the MCC, are merrily used by vehicle owners to park their vehicles forcing pedestrians and cyclists to use the ever-busy KRS Road. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to put a stop on such practice by vehicle owners and provide a safe path and track for pedestrians and cyclists.

AIUTUC holds first District-level Labour Conference

Mysuru, Dec.18 (RKB&US)- The first District-level Labour Conference, under the aegis of All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC), was held at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here on Sunday.

Inaugurating the programme, AIUTUC State Secretary K. Somashekar observed that lakhs of workers have lost their jobs in the country owing to the Centre's anti-labour policy supporting capitalists.

He bemoaned that wages are being given to workers as alms and added that contract workers are treated as bonded labourers. He pointed out that the unorganised sector is totally neglected with no social security.

Continuing, Somashekar observed that prestigious organisation like BSNL, Railways and sectors like Banking, Insurance, Education and Health are likely to get privatised.

Socialist Unity Centre of India (SUCI)-Communist District Secretary B. Ravi pointed out that manufacturing sector is badly hit by Government policies. He suggested workers to unite and fight for their rights.

Procession: Earlier to the stage programme, hundreds of workers took out a procession from Gun House Circle to the programme venue voicing their demands like stopping privatisation of public sector, abolition of contract labour system, equal wages for equal work and a minimum wage of Rs.21,000.

State Secretariat Member M. Shashidhar, AIUTUC District President V. Yashodara, District Committee Member Muddukrishna, Asha Sangha Members Sandhya, Manjula, Jayamma, Bisioota Workers Union Member Geethamma and others participated.

MLA performs *bhoomi puja* for slew of works at Nanjangud

Nanjangud, Dec.18- Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan performed *bhoomi puja* (ground-breaking ceremony) for a slew of development works in the constituency on Monday.

The works included drain construction and road development at Devarasanahalli at a cost of Rs.40 lakh, construction of Indiranagar-Maduvinahalli-Ballurhundi Road at a cost of Rs.48 lakh, various development works at Shiramalli and Huskur villages at a cost of Rs.26 lakh, construction of concrete road and drainage at Kasuvinahalli at a cost of Rs.40 lakh and development of the road leading to Kante Madappa Hill at a cost of Rs.75 lakh.

Later speaking to press persons, Harshavardhan said that Kante Madappa Betta will be converted into a tourist spot and a 'Yaatri Bhavan' will be built atop the hill at a cost of Rs.1 crore.

Claiming that the Government has released Rs.10 crore for building houses to flood victims in the taluk, he said that he has held talks with Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi on developing various tourist destinations in Nanjangud taluk.

Nanjangud Taluk Panchayat (TP) President B.S. Mahadevappa, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Member Mangala Somashekar, BJP leader Kumbrahalli Subbanna and other leaders were present during the occasion.

Veerashaiva Association donates Rs.50,000 to cancer patients

Mysuru, Dec.18- Fresh graduates of the community were felicitated by Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha at a programme organised by the Sangha at its premises in Halladakeri recently, which also featured *Shashti Puja*.

Dr. M.S. Vishveshwara, Medical Superintendent of the City's Bharath Hospital and Institute of Oncology, who was the chief guest, delivered a talk on maintaining health.

Sangha President M.N. Jayaprakash presented a cheque for Rs.50,000 to the Hospital towards treatment of cancer patients on the occasion.

42 Lakes in Mysuru on the verge of depletion

Of the 106 Lakes recorded in Mysuru, 37 have disappeared and 69 are alive

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MTY&BCT)- The two-day first-ever Karanji Lake festival proved a grand success with hundreds of children participating in the festival where the Zoo Management that organised the festival successfully conveying the message of conserving the water bodies.

The message seems to have touched the young minds who will in turn convince their elders to take basic steps to save our water bodies — do not dump waste in the drains that will end up filling the lakes.

At the concluding day of the Karanji Lake Festival yesterday, the Lake was brimming with activities like photo exhibition, bird watching, botanical walk and boating. Delivering a lecture on water body conservation and speaking on the significance of preserving and rejuvenating depleting water bodies, naturalist and lake conservation expert U.N. Ravikumar said that in Mysuru, 106 lakes are recorded but out of this, 37 lakes have disappeared and 69 are alive.

He revealed that in Mysuru taluk 42 lakes are on the verge of depletion out of which 22 falls under Mysuru City Corporation limits. He said that of the total 69 lakes that are alive now, in 35, there is water all year round and 10 are filled with water only after the monsoon.

"The Tourism Department, in the name of developing facilities, should not use concrete and destroy the rich diversity of Karanji Lake. This Lake had gone completely dry in the 1980s. Then drainage water was let into the Lake body, leading to water pollution. In 2000, it was decided against letting drainage water, but it has not been controlled completely," he said.

Importance of weeds

Ravikumar said that it is healthy for a lake to develop weeds and this helps other fauna in the water body. He also extended his support for fishing at the lakes, saying the water body will not be harmed if fishing is conducted.

"Erstwhile royal family of Mysuru supported the conservation of lakes. Doddakere, Jeevarayanakere and Subbarayanakere Kere used to be full, but now they have gone dry and concrete structures have come up leaving no trace of the Lakes. It is impossible to build such lakes, he said.

Tourism and Lake Conservation

"The beauty of a lake itself often becomes boon for the lake as it attracts many resulting in littering. Development of lakes for tourism should be done with due importance to its preservation," Ravikumar said and added that the lake premises should not be turned into a concrete jungle in the name of tourism and added that there should a balanced approach for such projects.

"There is a myth that swamps are adverse for the lake. But in reality, they are much needed to preserve the biodiversity in the lake habitat and are advantageous for birds, especially migratory ones," he said.

Botanical walk

Prior to the lectures, a nature walk and a botanical walk were taken around the lake, wherein different species of plants were identified. Children were sensitised about various bird and plant species of the Lake.

The walk began at the main entrance of the Karanji Lake on Lalitha Mahal Road and ended at Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH) at Siddarthanagar covering the Butterfly Park inside the Lake.

RMNH Scientists Dr. M. Vijay, Dr. A.P. Tiwari briefed the gathering about botanical science and related species, while bird experts Shanthappa and D.H. Tanuja briefed the walkers about the birds. Member Secretary of Karnataka Zoo Authority B.P. Ravi and Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni were present.

At a related talk on the importance of conserving the lakes, B.P. Ravi said that hotels and restaurants around Karanji Lake must contribute to the development of the Lake. "There are over 30 to 40 hotels around the Lake that are gaining immense popularity because of the lake. They must chip in to conserve the water body," Ravi opined.

International Year of Periodic Table tomorrow

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (KS) - Mysore District Pre-University Chemistry Lecturers' Forum is celebrating International Year of Periodic Table at Maharaja's Pre-University College in city from 9.30 am tomorrow (Dec. 19).

Director of Pre-University Education, Bengaluru, Kangavalli will inaugurate. President of Chemistry Lecturers Forum, Bengaluru, Prof. Lakshman Rao will be the chief guest. Principal of Sadvidya Composite Pre-University College, Mysuru, D.S. Narasimha Murthy and Deputy Director of Lok Shikshana Directorate, Bengaluru, B.R. Divya will be the special invitees. Deputy Director of Pre-University Education, Mysuru District, Dr. B.N. Nagarathna will preside over the event.

Principals of Mysuru district are requested to relieve their Chemistry lecturers to attend the function and OOD facility will be given, according to a press release from President of Mysore District Chemistry Lecturers Forum Prof. N.A. Naseemuddin.

Torchlight protest against CAA

Mysuru, Dec. 18 (MK&KS)- Condemning the assault on the students of Jamia Millia Islamia University by the Police and opposing the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), various student organisations staged a protest in Manasagangothri premises here yesterday evening.

The students under the banner of Research Scholars Association, Dalit Students Federation and AIDSO, holding torchlights shouted slogans against the Union Government and demanded the withdrawal of CAA and NRC, which they claimed were against the Constitution and Democracy.

The protestors also staged a short play on the assault of students by the Police at Jamia Millia Islamia University. Research Scholars Association President S. Maridevaiah and AIDSO's Chandrakala led the protest in which hundreds of students participated.

WORD OF THE DAY

Controvert

Pronunciation: kon-truh-vurt, kon-truh-vurt.

Meaning: To argue about; debate; discuss.
Origin: A controvert is not some kind of hybrid of an introvert and extrovert. It is actually a verb that means "to argue about; debate; discuss" and "argue against; deny; oppose." Controvert does share a root, however, with introvert and extrovert: Latin vertere "to turn." Controvert is based on Latin contrōversus "debatable, disputed"—that is, controversial, another derivative of contrōversus. Contrōversus is composed of a variant of contrā "against" and versus, past participle of vertere "to turn, turn around, spin." (An introvert is literally someone "turned within" and an extrovert, someone "turned outside.") Controvert entered English by the early 1600s.
Example: It seemed as if his first instinct on hearing a proposition was to controvert it, so impatient was he of the limitations of our daily thought.—Ralph Waldo Emerson

THE ODD WORD

Cabriolet

Two-wheeled carriage.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Carbon footprint

Meaning: The amount of carbon dioxide (CO_2) emitted during an industrial or domestic process; a measure of how that process contributes toward global warming.

Origin: A spam e-mail that I received in April 2007 encouraged me to diet at Easter by 'offsetting my chocolate footprint'. That's an indication of how quickly the recent interest in the environment is making its presence felt in the language. Not so long ago a 'footprint' was just that - the print made by a foot. News stories now use 'footprint' as shorthand for 'carbon footprint'.
It was space exploration that gave the word a new lease of life, not via the moon landings and the celebrated 'one small step for man', but as a term indicating the oval area that a spacecraft aimed to land in. That was defined in 1965 in the Science Year newsletter:
"Footprint, the proposed landing area for a spacecraft."
Following that, the field of computing took up the term and before long there were footprints on our desks. The December 1982 edition of Computerworld magazine referred to the 'desktop footprint':
"One area is the introduction of terminals with smaller footprints that are designed for the executive's desk."

QUOTE BOX

We all leave footprints as we journey through life — make sure yours are worth following. **—Bob Teague**

RIDDLE THIS

Forwards I am heavy, backwards I am not. What am I?

Answer: Ton.

SUDOKU

		4	8					
	8			9			5	
6	7				5	4		
8	1							4
		2				6		
3							8	5
		1	3				4	7
	4			2			9	
					6	8		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	6	2	7	1	4	8	9	3
9	3	1	8	6	2	4	5	7
7	4	8	9	3	5	2	1	6
3	2	7	1	4	8	9	6	5
1	8	5	2	9	6	7	3	4
4	9	6	3	5	7	1	8	2
2	5	4	6	8	1	3	7	9
6	1	9	4	7	3	5	2	8
8	7	3	5	2	9	6	4	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

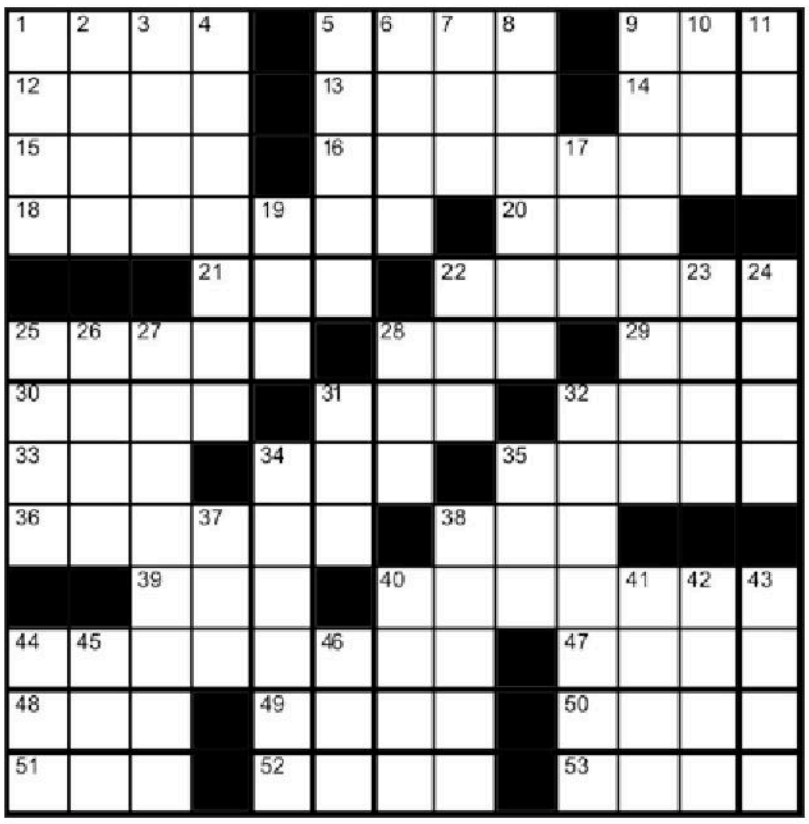
1 Snack from the South
5 Lines or curves satisfying a given geometric condition
9 Arabian for one, South China for another?
12 University city in Iowa
13 Be adjacent to
14 Ash-container
15 Converts to leather
16 Revolving around
18 Attracts or lures
20 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
21 Bloke
22 Bequest
25 Wishy-washy
28 Mentally deranged
29 Passenger vehicle
30 Not so much
31 Affectedly devious
32 River of Germany
33 Answer, abbr.
34 Fluid in a tree, shrub, etc.
35 Remove obstacles
36 Kettle?
38 One of the Three Stooges?
39 General Officer Commanding
40 Resentment, indignation
44 Eats, devours or digests
47 Ex-India batsman Pravin ___
48 Little Abraham
49 Small branches
50 Highest single digit
51 Invitation or request
52 Great story
53 Pressed or crushed with feet

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	D	E	S	■	N	A	M	■	T	O	T	O
C	A	T	A	P	U	L	T	■	E	V	E	N
E	T	A	H	■	T	I	N	P	L	A	T	E
S	A	L	A	D	■	B	L	E	U	■	■	■
■	■	■	R	O	T	I	■	A	G	R	E	E
■	C	H	A	F	E	■	J	■	U	I	S	T
O	H	O	■	F	L	O	U	R	■	D	N	A
S	I	N	G	■	A	■	H	O	U	S	E	■
S	P	E	A	K	■	S	U	M	P	■	■	■
■	■	■	D	E	M	E	■	A	R	I	A	S
G	R	A	F	F	I	T	I	■	O	S	S	A
Y	E	L	L	■	M	A	N	D	O	L	I	N
P	L	A	Y	■	E	E	K	■	T	E	A	K

DOWN

1 Small, sticky fruit
2 Arabian sultanate
3 Dispatched or transmitted
4 Hands over or allots
5 Cagney's partner?
6 Japanese sashes
7 Lowly mongrel
8 Hankered for
9 Apt or fitting
10 A type of sea-eagle
11 Director __ Lee
17 Long _____ : cricket fielding position ?
19 Food regurgitated by a ruminant
22 __ a bet: deposit as a wager?
23 Island of Fidel Castro
24 River of Flanders
25 Chatter, gossip or confess
26 NBC's Jay?
27 Made over formally
28 Cleaning implement
31 A four-wheeler?
32 Chic, smart or refined
34 Make safe
35 Large sea fish
37 "L" in L.A. the famous city ?
38 If it be the food of love, play on
40 A word meaning 'half'
41 An Arab prince
42 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
43 Lack of something
44 Taxi
45 Kimono sash
46 Atlas entry



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

YDI HMN NEB EXIWZETI LDNSILL FL YE CIZETI LE HWMKKIP

BK FS LETIYDFSQ YDMY NEB VEWQIY YE CI MVWMFP.

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I take it that what all men are really after is some form or perhaps only some formula of peace.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Odeya	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Kiss	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru	Sangam	2520494	2 Shows
Damayanthi	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Mane Maratakkide	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Bramhachari	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
HINDI			
Pati Patni Aur Woh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
The Body	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Bigil	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Asuran	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Venky Mama	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
---	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
---	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Mardaani -2 (H)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.30 pm
	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	1.00 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.20 pm
Kaalidas (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	(S-2)	9.45 pm
Kalidasa Kannada Meshtru (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
The Body (H)	(S-3)	4.45 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.25 am, 4.35 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.50 pm

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Jumanji 2 : The Next Level (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
		4.05 pm, 6.50, 9.40 pm
Odeya (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.05 pm, 6.35 pm
Mardaani -2 (H)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
	(S-3)	9.50 am, 2.25 pm
		5.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	(S-3)	12.10 pm
The Body (H)	(S-4)	9.50 am
	(S-3)	7.35 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	(S-4)	3.25 pm

PVR CINEMAS — www.pvrcinemas.com

Jumanji: The Next Level (E-3D)	8 am, 10.45 am, 1.30 pm
	7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Odeya (K)	8.40 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm
	6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Mardaani 2 (H)	8.50 am, 11.45 am, 2.25 pm
	4.50 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.40 pm
The Body (H)	9.20 am, 2.10 pm, 7.25 pm
Venky Mama (Te)	11.20 am, 4.15 pm
Pati Patni Aur Woh (H)	4.35 pm
Mamangam (Ma)	9.50 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Vocal and Odissi recitals

at Alwar Kalabhavan Dec.21, 22

Sri Krishna Gana Sabha has arranged vocal music concert by **Vid. R. Raghu** on krutis of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar at Alwar Kalabhavan in Gokulam on Dec.21 at 6 pm.

Accompanying artistes are **Vid. Arjun Kumar** on violin, **Vid. Kumara Swamy** on mridanga and **Vid. Shamith** on ghata.

On Dec.22, Odissi recital by **Sindu Krishnan** and party is arranged at 6.30 pm at the same venue.

Vid. R. Raghu

Sindu Krishnan

PROFILES

Vid. R. Raghu was a student of Sri Swamy Sachidananda School. He started learning Music in Raaga Tharangani School of Music attached to the School. Also, he was initially trained by Vidu. Sandya and Vidu. Girijamma. Later, he received Vidwat training from Vidu. Gayatri Satya Narayan.

He has obtained M.Music from KSGH Music and Performing Arts University, Mysuru, with distinction bagging two Gold Medals.

He has given concerts all over south India including Mysuru. While singing, he tunes thamboora which is appreciated by all. He is a recipient of 'Karnataka Ratna' and 'Sangeetha Ratna' awards. He has taught at Atomic Energy Central University and D.Ed College. He has worked as Resource Person at Rangayana and at V-LEAD Institution. At present, he is working as Guest Lecturer at University College of Fine Arts, Mysuru.

Sindu Krishnan is trained in Odissi by famous Prathima Gauri Bedi in Nityagram, Bengaluru. Trained in Mohiniyattam under Bharathi Shivaji. Attended many workshops to learn Kalaripayattu. Also learnt veena under Chitra Mohan. she has given performances at Natyanjali Festival in Karur, Tamil Nadu and in Dasara Festival, Mysuru. Also performed twice at Srikrishna Gana Sabha, Mysuru and in Silk Route Festival, Bengaluru.

She has accompanied Bharathi Shivaji to give performances in Indonesia, Cambodia and Thailand. She has conducted workshops in Italy, Japan and Malaysia. At present, she is training students at Alwar Kalabhavan, Gokulam. Sindu Krishnan is also Master Trainer in Yoga Therapy.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC. 18)

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Sri Sharada Devi Jayanti, Bhajans by Srimata Samvit Bhajana Mandali, **4.30 pm;** Vedic Chanting, **5.30 pm;** Discourse in Kannada 'Srimate Sarada Devi,' **6 pm;** Arati and Special Bhajans, Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Mahabharata Vana Parva' by Dr. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Vijaya Vittala Educational Institutions (VVEI), Saraswathipuram: 35th Annual Day of Higher Primary and High School section, Sri Vishvaprasanna Theertha Swamiji of Sri Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt, Udupi, graces the occasion, Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta chief guest, VVEI Chairman R. Guru presides, School premises, **5 pm.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Devotional Songs by M.L. Venkatachala and troupe, **5 pm;** Instrumental Music by H.L. Shivashankaraswamy and troupe, Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Departments of Clinical Services & Special Education, All India Institute of Speech & Hearing (AIISH): International Day of Persons with Disabilities, K. Leelavathi , Director, Department for the Empowerment of Differentially Abled and Senior Citizens, Bengaluru, chief guest, Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, Mysuru, presides, AIISH Gymkhana, Panchavati Campus, Bogadi Road, **6 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC. 19)

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Sri Adi Shankaracharya Sharada Peetham (Hariharapura, Koppa taluk, Chikkamagalur) Seer Swayamprakasha Sachidananda Saraswathi Swamiji blesses the devotees, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **9.30 am.**

Sahara Art and Crafts: Handicraft and Handloom Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**

Frosting: Inauguration of 'Cake Exhibition & The Taste of Thai Food Festival' by Vikram Muthanna, Managing Editor, *Star of Mysore* and Aparna Ranga, Frosting, # 2649, 2nd Main Road, Medar Block, Vani Vilas Mohalla, **11.30 am.**

Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate: Sri Hanuma Jayanti Mahotsava, Cultural Programme, Bhajans by Chethana Mahila Bhajana Mandali and troupe, **5 pm;** Nadaswara Recital by aritstes of Palace Temples, Sri Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Saptashati,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

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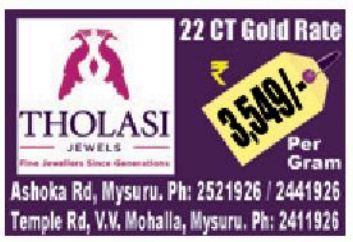

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